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Re:

<u>United States of America v. City of Albion, Michigan v. Cooper</u> Industries, et al., Case No. 1:97-CV-1037 (W.D. Mich.);

Sheridan Township Landfill, Calhoun County, Michigan

#### Dear Frank:

I am in receipt of a copy of the April 2 transmittal to you from Cooper/Corning's attorney relating to the draft Operation and Maintenance Plan from Woodward Clyde Consultants. I am confused as to why you are obtaining a copy of this earlier draft O&M Plan when we have a final version, prepared by SECOR and approved by U.S. EPA, which is an attachment to the Consent Decree lodged with the Federal Court. Please clarify this for me.

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Additionally, in case you did not receive it directly from the Court, I am enclosing a copy of the Magistrate's Order approving the Stipulation to Extend Requests for Admissions, as entered April 6, 1999.

Very truly yours,

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Charles M. Denton

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Enclosures

c: Connie Puchalski Michael L. Caldwell Philip M. Moilanen

P.S. What is the status of publication of the *Federal Register* Notice of the proposed Consent Decree for public comment?

E.S -04-104/99 Signed

# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN | 1: 23

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF ALBION, MICHIGAN,

Defendant/Third-Party

Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant,

v.

COOPER INDUSTRIES, INC., and CORNING INCORPORATED, Third-Party Defendants/Counter-Plaintiff/Third-Party Plaintiffs,

v.

DECKER MANUFACTURING CORPORATION, Third-Party Defendant.

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### **ORDER**

Based on the foregoing discovery Stipulation of Plaintiff and Defendant, it is hereby Ordered that:

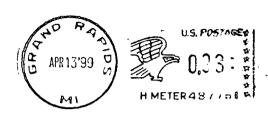
The time for Defendant to answer, respond or object to Plaintiff's First Set of Requests for Admissions, dated August 31, 1998, is hereby extended in accordance with the foregoing Stipulation.

Hon. Joseph G. Scoville

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